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5 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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8 my name.

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10 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the
11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
12 entitled "Load Simulation Tool for Server Resource Capacity Planning," referenced
13 above.

14 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified
15 specification, including the claims.

16 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
17 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
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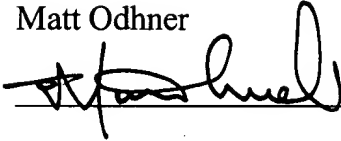
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